

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I have lived in a country where there is only a handful of such conglomerates. Democracy is a choice there between a handful of nonentities and the "approved" candidate of the conglomerates. We must not have that here.